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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF R.V. SONDERMAYER, BUREAU OF MINES

1. TRADITIONAL AUGUST VACATION MAKES IT SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SONDERMAYER'S VISIT. FOLLOWING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED SO FAR:

WEDS. SEPT 1, SONDERMAYER WILL BE MET AT AIRPORT, TWA FLT 910, BY CONTROL OFFICER L. CECCHINI, AND POST MINERALS SPECIALIST J. SAEZ. AFTERNOON MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY PERSONNEL TO DISCUSS MINERALS REPORTING.

THURSDAY, SEPT 2, APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH: 9:00 MINAS DE ALMAGRERA, S.A.; 10:00 INSTITUTO GEOLOGICO Y MINERO DE ESPANA; 11:30 ADARO; 13:00 MINAS DE ALMADEN.

2. VISIT TO ALMADEN MINE IS BEING ARRANGED WITH MINAS DE ALMAGRERA. SONDERMAYER WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO PREVIEW MINE VISITS DURING CALLS IN MADRID.

3. POST HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT ANY SUBSTANTIVE OFFICER AT UNION EXPLOSIVOS RIO TINTO. HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT ANTICIPATE ANY PROBLEM IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENT TO SEE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS MADRID OR VISIT FIRM'S MINES.

4. POST HAS NOT SCHEDULED ANY CALLS ON MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY OTHER

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THAN INSTITUTO GEOLOGICO Y MINERO WHICH IS MINISTRY'S AGENCY

WITH PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR MINE SURVEYS AND RESEARCH.
LIKEWISE POST HAS SCHEDULED NO CALL ON THE INSTITUTO NACIONAL
DE INDUSTRIA (INI) OTHER THAN ADARO WHICH IS INI'S MINE SURVEY
AND RESEARCH ARM.

5. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IN MADRID WILL BE AT LOS GALGOS HOTEL
100 YARDS FROM EMBASSY. CONGEN SEVILLA WILL CABLE HOTEL
ARRANGEMENTS THERE.
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